from the waste weir of Bundahalli tank up to the 6th grade at the 27th mile, lands to the extent of not less than 500 acres may be brought under wet cultivation. By doing this work there will be safety to the tanks and also income to Government and it will further avoid frequent complaints from all land owners there. If it is not possible to undertake this work steps may at least be taken to prevent surplus water of Bundahalli tank from running over garden lands.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation and report.

Subject No. 420.

Construction of a superpassage at mile 34 of Kattepur Nala.

Mr. Mallikarjunaiya of Yedatore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In view to prevent the rush of jungle water into Kattepur channel, near the 5th grade at the 34th mile, it is necessary that a superpassage should be constructed.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for being dealt with soon.

Subject No. 421.

Supply of water in the channel during summer for domestic purposes of the residents of Halekere and Hosakere villages.

Mr. Sivabasavadevaru of T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—On account of Sivasamudram Cauvery Power Works, the residents of Halekere and Hosakere of Talkad village are put to much inconvenience during the hot season in bringing water for their use from the river which is far away from their residence. It is therefore requested that necessary steps be taken to supply one foot of water from the channel during summer only for their domestic purpose.

Reply of Government.—For drinking water, facilities must be created and if there is no great objection to comply with the request made, the Chief Engineer will be asked to consider and report.

Subject No. 422.

Construction of an embankment for river banks at Talkad.

Mr. Sivabasavadevaru of T. Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The holders of lands lying on the river side at Talkad, pray that the construction of an embankment adjoining their lands similar to the one constructed on the Kollegal side may be undertaken so as to prevent their valuable lands being washed away.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Public Works Department for report.

Subject No. 423.

Improvement and maintenance of tanks.

Messrs. Chendrasekharaiya and Timmegowda of Nagamangala Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The improvement and maintenance of the tanks noted below namely, Dadagadakere, Devalapuradakere, Hidavadakere, and Chikka Yegatikere, may, it is proposed, be undertaken to the interest of Government Revenue and public convenience as there are not many date trees. Though plans and estimates were prepared for the above project by the Public Works Department the works referred to were not sanctioned on the ground that toddy revenue would probably suffer. The

tanks of Anche Billahalli Hosakere and Bisamangalada Naganakere require to be thoroughly repaired by Government so as to contain sufficient water for the use of the raiyats who are now put to much difficulty on account of scarcity of water in the said tanks.

Reply of Government.—These are, it is believed, all minor tanks and must be restored under the Minor Tanks Restoration Scheme. The subject will be referred to the Public Works Department for investigation and report.

Subject No. 424.

Extension of Kunnirkatte and Gendekere in Malvalli

Mr. Subba Chetty.

Summary of discussion.—The "Kunnirkatte" which supplies drinking water to the inhabitants of the Malvalli kasaba cannot hold much water and the Gendekere which is the source of water-supply to the above katte has been silted up. This causes scarcity of water during summer when rains withhold. The Municipality has no adequate funds to meet the cost required for improving the above katte and tank so as to increase their capacity. It is therefore proposed that the katte and tank in question may be improved so that they may contain a larger quantity of water, the cost being met from Provincial Funds.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report upon the want, and the matter will be considered.

Subject No. 425.

Extension of Alalakatte Channel.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantharajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Alalakatte channal may be extended up to Lakshmana Tirtha.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 426.

Mandagiri Channel.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Madappa and Anantharajaiya of the Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that the Mandagiri channel project (Krishnarajpete Taluk) which promises to bring in a single year the amount that may be spent thereon may be undertaken.

Withdrawn.

Subject No. 427.

Extension of the Mandagiri Channel and of the Bhrigu river anikat project.

Mr. A. Ramanna.

Summary of discussion.—The extension of the Mandagiri channel from the Krishnarajpete Taluk to the Tippur Sangama, Yedatore Taluk, and extending the Bhrigu river anikat project towards Hullahalli, Nanjangud Taluk, are very profitable concerns both to Government and the public. Investments on such works which are very useful to the agricultural class have become rare of late on account of large outlay on other big schemes such as the Cauvery Power Scheme. Provision may be made for these important works by increasing the amount under the "Irrigation" head of the Public Works Department and by reducing, if necessary, the provision under "Buildings." The big schemes such as referred to above might be highly profitable to Government, but the question when considered in the light of corresponding benefits to the agriculturists of the